

Doc. D5. CEG 2002 Update
Field 210 for
Other Abbreviated Titles

- Field 210 was changed in 1999 at the request of NLM to accommodate its use for recording other kinds of noteworthy abbreviated titles besides abbreviated key titles, such as those used by A&I services. The field was renamed "Abbreviated title". Second indicator values # (Abbreviated key title) and 0 (Other Abbreviated title) were defined, so that abbreviated key titles could still be identified easily. Subfield \$2 (Source) was added, for the MARC code of the source list for the abbreviated title, if that is known.
- CEG 210 already has basic elements and definitions for recording other abbreviated titles in field 210.
- At the January 2002 CONSER at Large meeting, Kathy Tamalko stated that reference librarians want more access to abbreviated titles.

Question: Are you using this capability for other abbreviations, including those found on the piece?